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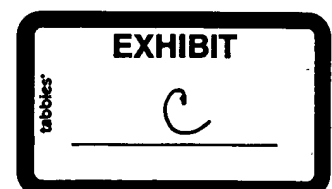
Affidavit of Christopher A. Baker

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After being sworn, the Affiant deposed as follows:


My name is Christopher A. Baker. I am over eighteen years old, of sound mind, and competent to give this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts in this affidavit, and they are believed to be true and correct.

On Friday, January 19, 2001, I was an employee of Bowne Business Solutions, doing business at Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP, 4801 Plaza on the Lake, Austin, TX 78710. On that date, I affixed \$13.75 in metered postage to an envelope bearing Post Office to Addressee Express Mail Mailing Label EF062434188US which I understand contained the above-captioned patent application and related correspondence (hereinafter, "Patent Application"). I then delivered the Patent Application to Kelly M. Byrd of QuikRite, a messenger/delivery service, to have the Patent Application mailed at the appropriate United States Post Office.



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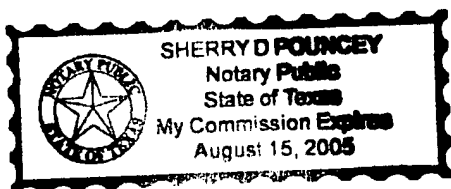


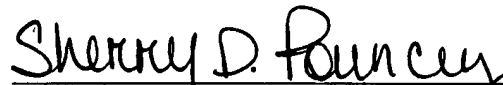
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Christopher A. Baker, and known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Affidavit, acknowledged to me that he executed the same in the capacity and for purposes and consideration therein expressed, of his own free act and deed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this, the 27th day of August, 2001.





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My commission expires: 8/15/05